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SUBJECT: UPCOMING DISCUSSION WITH PRIME MINISTER REGARDING AFRICA

1. DURING MY JULY 24 CALL ON PRIME MINSITER SUAREZ (SEPTELS), HE INDICATED GREAT CONCERN AT SOVIET ADVANCES IN AFRICA AND SAID HE HOPED TO HAVE FURTHER DETAILED CONVERSATION WITH ME ABOUT AFRICA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. THE SPANISH MFA HAS CONVENED A MEETING OF ITS AMBASSADORS IN AFRICA AUGUST 31, WHO WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE CONVEYING TO SUAREZ THEIR COLLECTIVE IMPRESSIONS OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS THERE.

3. IN ANTICIPATION OF A GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON WITH SUAREZ TOWARD THE END OF NEXT.WEEK, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY AUGUST 2 A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA, OUR RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES OF THAT CONTINENT AND SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS. BELIEVE THAT OUR TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPENING CAN BE UNUSUALLY BENEFICIAL TO OUR INTERESTS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF SPAIN'S IMPORTANCE TO CUBA AT THIS TIME (HAVANA 2119), AND
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SUAREZ' UPCOMING TRIP TO HAVANA IN SEPTEMBER. TODMAN

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